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# PRESIDENT TO CARRY MATTER TO CONGRESS

Will Endeavor to Avert the Strike

#### **TENTATIVE ORDERS** HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Walkout Notice for September 4 Sent Out Subject to Release-Wilson Strives in Vain to Have Order Withdrawn-Last Proposal of Railway Meads Unsatisfactory.

Washington, Aug. 28.-President Wilson tonight definitely decided to go before congress in person tomorrow or Wednesday to recommend legislation aimed to avert the threatened nationwide railroad strike or to stop it, if it comes before congress can act. He worked until late tonight on his message in which he will tell members of the senate and house the negotiations to date and lay before them a definite legislative programme.

The president reached this decision after conferences at the White House with the committee of eight railroad presidents and the four brotherhood heads on a new proposal for settlement of differences suggested by the executives, and after a prolonged disension of the situation at the capitol with the members of the Democratic steering committee of the senate. Won't Accept Plan.

Whe proposition of the railroad excoutives was that an investigation of all issues be conducted by a commassion to be named by the president, the investigation to last for a period of three or four months, no action to be taken by either side in the meantime, and at the conclusion of the inquiry the situation to be what it now ia, the employes having the choice of either arbitration or striking. The brotherhood heads promised a reply tomorrow morning, and there was every indication it would be unfavorable.

When the railroad brotherhood heads went to the White House tonight the president not only laid before them the plan of the executives, but strongly urged the withdrawal of Returns were very Slow in Coming In several thousand votes over Adams a tentative strike order sent out yesterday, subject to release, calling for a walkout of the 400,000 brotherhood members at 7 a. m. Labor day, September 4. This request was flatly refused, the leaders saying only the committee of 640, which left Washing- are nearer complete this morning than ton yesterday, had power to recall they have been on any day following the order.

# Date is Surprise.

been greatly perturbed by the infor-third with not a very promising chance Oakville schoolhouse next Saturday, draw the order, he communicated with the railroad presidents who held!

are of his efforts to bring the two ginia; Chamberlain, Oregon; Owen, sides together, the president was re- Oklahoma; O'Gorman, New York; ported tonight as being still hopeful Thomas, Colorado; Reed, Missouri; of averting a strike.

The legislative programme preparmeasure:

employes so framed as to give the railroads time to prepare for it; and, hummoned them,

A law patterned after the Canadian industrial disputes act providing for investigation of industrial disputes on that I came here today to consult ratiroads by a commission and pro- with the steering committee of the hibiting strike or lockouts pending senate and to get their advice on my the outcome of the investigation.

# Discusses Big Problem.

In his conference with the members of the senate Democratic legis- nounced later." lative steering committee President Wilson not only asked advice regardevent of a strike, to keep the roads in morrow or Wednesday. operation for national necessities. He senator Kern would not discuss de sals, said:

# Laurens County Democratic Primary, August 29, 1916---State Ticket

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Precincts 1.	Cole L. Blease	R. A. Cooper	John Madison MesChamps	John T. Duncan	Richard I. Manning	E. C. L. Adams	Andrew J. Bethea	W. Banks Dove	George W. Wightman	Carlton W. Sawyer, Compt. Gen	S. T. Carter	D. W. McLaurin	W. W. Moore, Adj. General	J. E. Swearingen, Supt. of Ed	Thos. H. Peeples, Att'y, Gen	E. J. Watson, Com. of Agri	James Cansler	Albert S. Fant	G. McD. Hampton	W. H. Kelly	W. T. Thrower
Cross Hill Mountville Ekom Grays Poplar Clinton Lanford Stewart's Store Cook's Store Gray Court Owings Clinton Mill Woodville Thompson's Store Shiloh Pleasant Mound Daniel's Store Waterloo Renno Goldville Hopewell Ora Watts Mill Laurens Mill Lydia Mill Princeton Mount Pleasant Dials Laurens City Tip Top Youns Hickory 8avern Wade	. 40 . 46 . 46 . 33 . 45 . 61 . 15 . 24 . 42 . 57 . 115 . 61 . 44 . 43 . 16 . 16 . 14 . 13 . 16 . 16 . 18 . 19 . 19 . 19 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10		0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		40 18 56 21 0 21 14 13 5 4 13 5 16 17 5 10 6 6 2 7 7 7 1 4 47 1	21 38 41 30 57 95 15 19 66 73 34 130 75 18 39 21 15 18 31 66 157 22 27 26 27 26 27 26 27 26 27 27 28 29 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	144 655 55 177 666 232 46 34 35 106 68 57 44 35 29 35 43 123 29 34 43 27 35 35 43 123 27 36 36 36 36 37 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48	39	36 48 47 28 64 82 31 87, 71 87, 76 28 44 35 24 22 17 66 35 6 44 32 133 150 44 34 35 150 44 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 160	169 104 47 125 327 62 54 33 181 79 216 149 85 59 54 72 63 78 88 59 272 186 77 71 53 47 68 51	35 28 55 23 30 38 159 101 39 43 19  35 391 6 344	32 27 22 94 101 18 26 54 81 17 82 98 28 33 35 36 36 36 36 37 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38	181 80 218 150 85 69 54 72 64 77 88 59 50 272 176 771 53	168 103  47 125 324 62 54 87 181 80 214 48 72 69 54 72 61 78 83 69 54 72 73 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75	: 168 103  47 125 302 62 54 87 181 79 217 156 85 69 54 72 64 79 88 272 64 79 88 277 77 70 53 	: 168 104 , 42 125 323 62 54 69 181 80 215 150 85 69 54 72 64 72 64 72 64 75 85 59 51 272, 183 77 71 53 	58 31 44 47 60 95 78 30 112 41 36 20 19 17 5 32 21 117 5 32 21 117 5 32 21 117 5 32 21 117 5 32 21 117 5 32 21 117 5 31 21 117 5 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31	59 31 42 3 41 113 17 0 0 81 16 59 66 28 24 43 45 33 35 9 13 95 54 7 43 10 , 9	: 42 29 0 9 76 20 11 30 21 17 8 12 12 15 9 16 14 35 10 8 10 8 10 9 86 22 4 7	12 8 12 8 16 9 28 14 10 7 10 21 14 15 13 21 1 39 28 2 9 24 12 28 14 15 15 15 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	: 2 4 4 2 0 13 1 1 8 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
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# BLEASE AND MANNING LEADING IN PRIMARY

#### Cooper Running Third from **Last Reports**

# COOPER PROBABLY

IS LEFT OUT

that Blease and Manning will be in Carter defeated D. W. McLaurin fo the Second Race.

Although Laurens county returns a primary election previously, the re- held at Oakville school house Satur turns from all over the state came in day, September 2nd, to which the pub Copies of the strike order were very slowly last night. With the re- lie is cordially invited and asked to brought to the president's attention turns heard from, however, it is ap- bring "well filled baskets". after they had fallen into the pos- parent that Ex-Gov. Cole L. Blease session of the railroad exectuives. It and Governor Richard I. Manning will had been known that the members of run the second race over. The last the committee of 640 carried home reports last night gave to Blease apwith them a tentative order, but no proximately 11,000, Manning 29,000 and one outside the brotherhood councils Cooper 23,500. DesChamps and Dunhad suspected that a date had been can were negligible factors. R. A. set, and the president is said to have Cooper, it will be seenly is running

The president reached the senate ofa functing that lasted until late in the fice building a few minutes before 4 o'clock. Senators awaiting him were: In spite of the apparent final fail- Messrs. Kern, Indiana; Martin, Vir-James, Kentucky, and Williams, Mississippi. The conference continued ed for congress includes the following for two hours and a half. As the president left the committee room he An eight-hour day law for railroad passed a group of newspaper correspondents. He turned suddenly and

> "I will have to tell you some time, and I might just as well tell you now, appearing before congress on the railroad situation. I have just asked their advice and my decision will be an-

# To Hold Joint Session.

Senator Kern, chairman of the com-

disclosed to the committee the essent to us of the long conference further "If everything proposed is to be in his car Monday afternoon from the second race for Maristrate in this the other townships are well in doubt, tial points in the pretracted negotia- than to say that the whole matter was passed, we will be here until Decom- Montreat, in order to vote in the pretracted negotia- than to say that the whole matter was passed, we will be here until Decom- Montreat, in order to vote in the pretracted negotiations he has conducted for two weeks thoroughly talked over, every senator ber."

of getting into the second primary.

Very little interest was taken in Blackwellthe other races for state officers. Re- | Laurens ports from Columbia stated that Cansler and Fant will make the second race for Railroad Commissioner. The only reports on the office of Lieutenant Governor gave Bethea a lead of Last Night, but Sufficient Votes are and the former is doubtless elected W. Banks Dove defeated G. W. Wight-Accounted for to Make it Probable man for Secretary of State and S. T.

> Children's Day at Oakville. Children's Day exercises will

Treasurer.

# Mrs. Tom Lynch Sick.

Mrs. Tom Lynch, of Ekom, is reported critically ill at her home in that

# At Oakville Schoolhiuse.

September 2nd, beginning at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets, as there will be a picnic dinner on the ground.

# Negro Fatally Cut.

While going to church Sunday night in a wagon. Fred Milam was fatally cut by his father-in-law, Tom Henderson. The fight started as they were at Mr. W. C. Mitchell's place, near Beaverdam church. Drs. Vincent and Fennell operated on the wounded negro Sunday night in an effort to save his life, but he died that night about 2 o'clock from internal hemorrhages. Tom Henderson, the slayer was arrested as soon as the officers could get to him and is now lodged in the county jail. The fight grew out of a misunderstanding between the two ne-

participating in the discussion. Senator O'Gorman said he thought ing the desirability of his laying the mittee, said the committee was in full the senators and the president had to build a warehouse in which to store. Owings and Franks will make the whole staxtion before congress in a accord with the president regarding parted in accord as to the general away some of their stable goods as personal address, but discussed with the advisability of addressing con- programme of legislation to be under- there is no sufficient room in the stone was in doubt until the last, ther problems of legislation to pre- gress, and that aloint session would taken. Senator Thomas of Colorado, for all of the goods that they carry in W. S. Adair was elacted. County vent sanationwide strike or, in the be arranged to hear him either to when asked how long congress might stock. be detained by the legislative propi-

# For Solleitor.

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# Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to friends and kindred for their many acts of kindness and throughtfulness shown during the illness and recent death of our son and brother.

Mrs. T. R. Simpson and Children

# Miss Kate Wofford Returns from Busi-

ness University of Kentucky. Miss Kate Wofford, who is to teach the commercial course in Laurens high school next session is expected home the latter part of the week, Mis-Wofford, in order to more thoroughly prepare herself, as the course she is to teach is entirely new in the curriculum of high schools, has been attending the Business University at Bowling Green, Ky., the only official training school for teachers in the United States.

Bowling Green is essentially a university town and something over 1,800 teachers were there at the university for the summer school. Those interested will be glad to know that Miss Wofford found there exacty what she needed-the method of successful organization and she will enter upon her work well prepared.

# New Warehouse Being Built,

Owings & Owings Co. has torn away several of the old buildings around back of their store and are preparing sition for Auditor,

Mr. J. W. Todd, Sr., retuned home

# THE COUNTY RACES

Power Defeats Brooks for Clerk

REID AND WATTS IN THE FINALS

Nicholls Makes a Sweep of the Con- near Vetrenika and have repulsed

gressional primary yesterday, defeat- Aegean, majority. Exact figures on this race erations again have

candidate, Homer S. Blackwell, will while London reports the shelling of make the second race with George T. British positions by the Germans, Magill, of Geenwood. The totas on especially between Pozieres and the this race are found in another column Thiepval wood and reciprocal bom-

# County Races.

In the county races, which divided interest with the gubernatorial race, pathian passes there have been iso-

and O. P. Goodwin, the incumbent, Hard fighting is in progress between will run over.

# Mouse of Representatives.

The contest in the race for the House of Representatives was a very been driven back southward by a reasclose one. According to the figures sian counterattack, losing men and telephoned in to The Advertiser W. R. guns. Richey, Jr., was elected on the first. Aside from bombardments from the ballot. Messrs Boozer, Byrd, Harris Austrians along the Isonzo front the and Goggans will make the second situation in the Austro-Italian theatre race. It is not thought that the vote remains unchanged. from the National Guard on the border will affect this total.

C. A. Power defeated his only opponent, C. F. Brooks, in the race for Clerk of Court.

In the race for Sheriff, John D. W. ticket and will go into the second pri- ably better.

Ross D. Young defeated both of his opponents for the o ce of County Treasurer by a handsome majority.

I. Waldy Thompson had no onpo-

make the second race.

ton, Templeton and Richbourg will them.

# ROUMANIA CASTS LOT WITH ENTENTE ALLIES

Declares War on Austria-Hungary

#### **GERMANY ACTS** WITH HER ALLIES

After Over Two Years of Indecision Roumania Decides to Throw Hor Well Equipped Army Into the Field in Conjunction with British and her Allies.

Roumania has thrown in her lot with the entente allies by declaring war on Austro-Hengary and almost simultaneously Germany has announced that she is at war with Roumania.

Already the troops of King Ferdinand are seeking entry into the plains of Transylvania through the eastern Carpathians toward Kronstad, the chief city in Transylvania and in the direction of Hermannstadt, evidently in an endeavor to press northward through Transylvaia toward the Eukowina and Galicia borders and to take in the rear the Austro-Germans trying to hold back the Russians.

Nothing has come through to indicate what preparation has been made by the Bulgarians to offset & probable attack by the Roumanians along the Danube front or a possible attempt by the Russians at invasion by means of the Danube and through Dobruja or by the Black sea. It is estimated that Roumania will be able to throw nearly a million men into the field.

Except in the Macedonia spetos CLOSELY CONTESTED from the fronts. Along the line where the Teutonic alffes are in conlittle important lighting is reported where the Teutonic allies are in contact with Servians, British and French, Berlin and Paris report additional gains for their respective forces. Berlin records the capture of heights south of Zbrosko by the Bulgarians and the repulse of Servian counterattacks on Mount Seganska, while Paris says the Serbs have made considerable progress gessional Race. Blackwell and Ma- with heavy losses Bulgarian attacks gill Make Second Race for Solicifer- on the road from Banica to Ostrovo. ship. Next Primary September 12. Paris admits, however, Bulgarian oc-S. J. Nicholls, incumbent, made a cupation of position abandoned by clean sweep of the district in the con- the Greeks west of Kavala on the

ing both of his opponents by a big Artillery engagements and mine opwere not obtainable, but Mr. Nicholls' fighting in France and Belgium. The election was conceded in all four French report further progress east of Delville wood and near the Mou-In the race for Solicitor the local quette farm, in the Somme region, bardments at other points.

A German aftack near Floury failed. From the Riga region to the Carthe votes in several races were very lated engagements at various points between the Russians and the Austro-For State Senator, J. H. Wharton Germans but no notable successes, the Russians and the Turks i-Lake van region and north of wills In the latter region the Tur-

# Urcle Jack Glenn Up Agaia,

Uncle Jack Glenn is otu of the hos-Uncle Jack Glenn is out of the hoshad quite a severe attack of rheumatism and was in the hospital for sev-Watts and Clarence Reid lead the eral weeks, but seems to be consider-

# Christian Endeavor Souday Night.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian chrouk will resume its Sunday night services on next Sunday, September and at 7:15 o'clock. Mr. Frank McCowan, Jr., will be the second race for Coroner. This race leader and it is used that after the . Commissioner and this and Todd will He is conduly invited to askend and

Traymining and Blakeley will make ru gone. The Madisterial races in